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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed July/17, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 38-44 without prejudice or disclaimer.

## REMARKS

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-37), drawn to a semiconductor device. This election is made without traverse. Applicants maintain the right to file divisional applications based on the non-elected claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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